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Employment in Douglas County

Douglas County Payroll Employment Drops in April

Douglas County's payroll employers cut a seasonally adjusted 160 jobs in April after a gain of 80 in March and a gain of 230 in February. Douglas County has gained back 58% of the jobs lost in April and May 2020 at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis.

In the not seasonally adjusted private-sector industries in April, there were gains in leisure and hospitality (40), construction (30), financial activities (30), and professional and business services (30). There were losses in manufacturing (-30) and transportation, warehousing, and utilities (-30).

Government gained 70 jobs from gains of 60 in federal government and 30 in local government education.

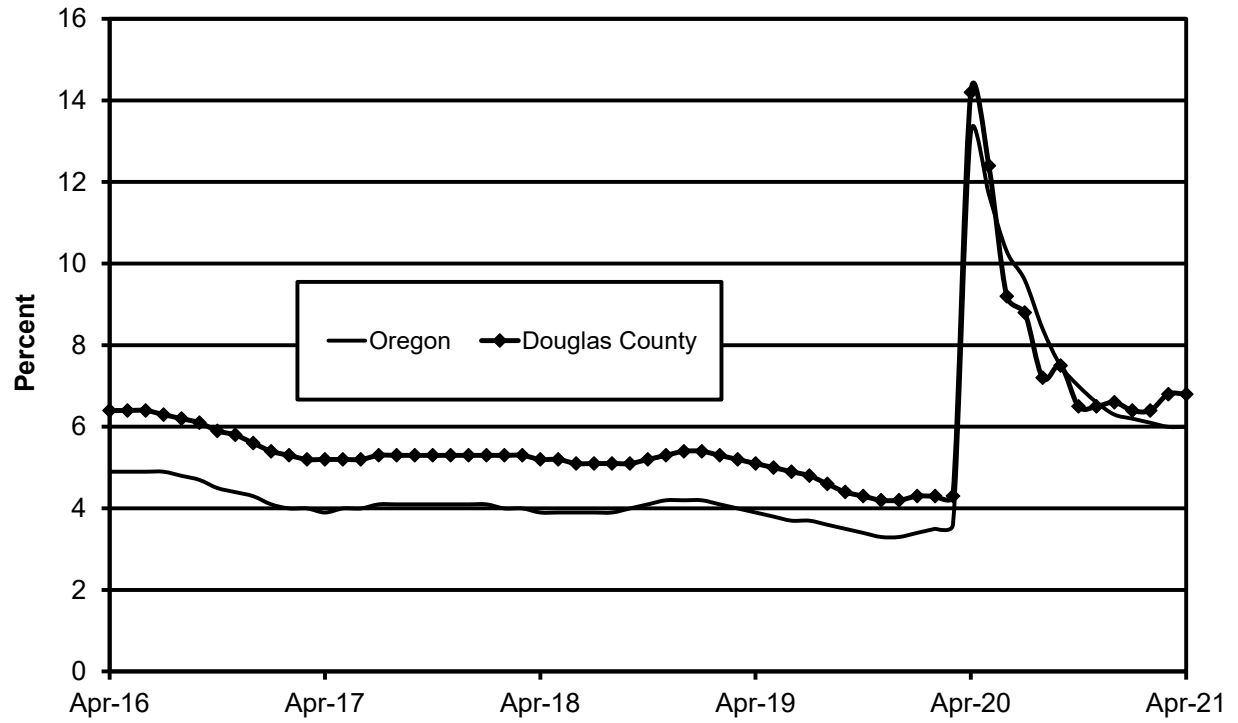
When comparing April 2021 with April 2020, total nonfarm employment is up 2,350 jobs, or 6.7%. All major private industry sectors are up over the year except financial activities (-10). General merchandise stores, a subcategory of retail trade, had a loss of 30.

Douglas County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.8% in April. The rate is down from 14.2% in April 2020. The Douglas County rate had been tracking closely with the statewide and national rates before March. The Oregon seasonally adjusted April rate was 6.0% and the U.S. rate was 6.1% in April.

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates and employment survey data on Tuesday, June 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 15th.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates





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Douglas County Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	--Change From--				
	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020	March 2021	April 2020
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	48,355	48,657	46,708	-302	1,647
Unemployed	3,265	3,635	6,651	-370	-3,386
Unemployment rate	6.8%	7.5%	14.2%	-0.7	-7.4
<i>Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)</i>	6.8%	6.8%	14.2%	0.0	-7.4
Employed	45,090	45,022	40,057	68	5,033
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm employment	37,480	37,390	35,140	90	2,340
<i>Total nonfarm employment (seasonally adjusted)</i>	37,630	37,790	35,280	-160	2,350
Total private	29,790	29,770	27,600	20	2,190
Mining, logging, and construction	2,750	2,710	2,500	40	250
Mining and logging	990	980	970	10	20
Construction	1,760	1,730	1,530	30	230
Manufacturing	4,590	4,620	4,410	-30	180
Durable goods	4,180	4,210	4,040	-30	140
Wood product manufacturing	2,870	2,910	2,820	-40	50
Nondurable goods	410	410	370	0	40
Trade, transportation, and utilities	7,070	7,110	6,810	-40	260
Wholesale trade	930	940	810	-10	120
Retail trade	4,660	4,660	4,520	0	140
Food and beverage stores	1,090	1,090	1,050	0	40
General merchandise stores	1,090	1,100	1,120	-10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,480	1,510	1,480	-30	0
Information	270	280	260	-10	10
Financial activities	1,370	1,340	1,380	30	-10
Professional and business services	3,360	3,330	3,140	30	220
Education and health services	6,250	6,310	5,840	-60	410
Leisure and hospitality	2,860	2,820	2,220	40	640
Food services and drinking places	2,220	2,200	1,790	20	430
Other services	1,270	1,250	1,040	20	230
Government	7,690	7,620	7,540	70	150
Federal government	1,510	1,450	1,440	60	70
State government	720	720	720	0	0
Local government	5,460	5,450	5,380	10	80
Indian tribal	1,010	1,030	1,000	-20	10
Local education	3,030	3,000	3,000	30	30
Local government excluding education and tribal	1,420	1,420	1,380	0	40

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources.

The Oregon Employment Department payroll employment estimates are revised quarterly using information from unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use data from this *official Oregon series* unless noted.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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